

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the Title of the application with the following new Title:

-- HANDOVER OF A MOBILE STATION FROM AN INTERNAL CELLULAR
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM TO AN EXTERNAL CELLULAR COMMUNICATION
SYSTEM --

Page 1, before line 3, insert the following title and paragraph:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This is a U.S. national stage of application No. PCT/EP00/03756, filed on April 19, 2000, which claims priority on the following application: Country: Great Britain, Application No.: 9910115.6, Filed: April 30, 1999. --

Replace the paragraph starting on page 11, line 23, with the following amended paragraph:

-- Figure 4 is a block diagram illustrating the communication pathways between components of the WIO system and the GSM network during the mobile handover; ~~and~~ --

Replace the paragraph starting on page 11, line 26, with the following amended paragraphs:

-- Figure 5 is a block diagram illustrating the communication pathways between components of the WIO system and the GSM network after the mobile handover; and

Figure 6 is a flow diagram showing the steps for a mobile handover from a WIO system to a GSM network. --

Please insert the following paragraph after line 34 on page 21:

-- Fig. 6 shows a flow diagram of the steps for effecting the handover depicted in Figs. 3-5. In step S1, at least one cell of the internal cellular network is defined as a border cell. At step S2, the movement of the mobile station into the border cell is detected by the WIO system. In step S3, the WIO system uses a prediction algorithm to determine when a handoff is likely to be required and generates an advance hand-off request which is sent to the MSC of the external network when it is determined that a handoff is likely. This allows the MSC to begin preparations for the handover before and actual handover requirement is required. When the actual handover is required, it can be effected quickly, step S4. --